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| Serial No. 10/034,574 | Filing Date December 27, 2001 | Examiner Not Assigned | Group Art Unit Not Assigned |
| Inventor(s) Akhtar et al. | | | |
| Title of Invention VARIABLE RATE MULTI-ARC COMPOSITE LEAF SPRING ASSEMBLY | | | |

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Submission of Formal Drawings; 5 sheets formal drawings; copy of Notice document; and return post card.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- No additional fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

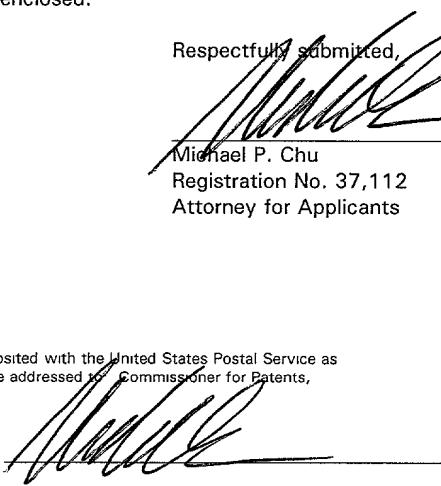
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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In re Application of: Akhtar et al.)
Serial No.: 10/034,574) Examiner: Not Assigned
Filed: December 27, 2001) Art Unit: Not Assigned
For: Variable Rate Multi-Arc Composite)
Leaf Spring Assembly)

SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Official Draftsman
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed February 1, 2002, Applicants hereby submit the enclosed five sheets of formal drawings

Respectfully submitted,

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